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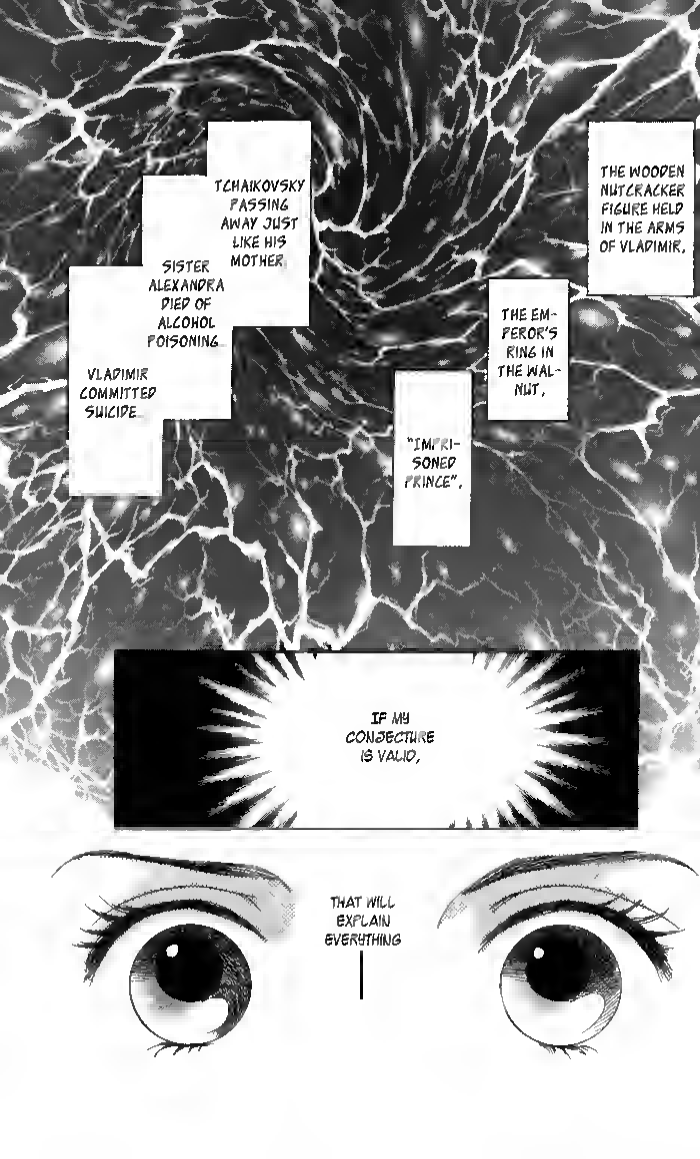
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN THIS ..
CHRIST-MAS PHOTO ...
YEAR 1882
TCHAIKOVSKY IS WITH HIS SISTER'S FAMILY,
HIS NEPHEW VLADIMIR IS SEATED HERE
TCHAI-KOVSKY
HE TREA-SURED HIS SISTER, WHO SHARED THE SAME NAME AS HIS MOTHER, AND HER FAMILY LIKE HIS OWN
HE OFTEN STAYED OVER AND COMPOSED RENOWNED MUSIC
JUST LIKE THE FIRST SCENE IN "THE NUT-CRA-CKER",
THEY LOOK LIKE A REAL FAMILY TOGE-THER
TCHAIKOVSKY ALSO LOOKS VERY HAPPY.
I LIKE THE ATMOSPHERE OF THIS PHOTO VERY MUCH
LOOK HERE, THE THING THAT VLA-DIMIR IS HOLDING IN HIS ARMS.
IS IT THE SAME WOODEN NUTCRACKER FIGURE DISPLAYED IN THE EXHIBITION?

URM...
THIS PHOTO ALSO SHOWS OTHER THINGS
HUH?
THE RING ON SISTER ALEXANDRA,
THIS!
VLADIMIR!
ALL THE RELICS IN THE EXHIBITION
PLEASE LET KAMIJI EXAMINE THEM ALL!
PERHAPS THERE'RE SOME SHOCKING SECRETS TO TCHAIKOVSKY!

Stop it! You better hurry up and put some ice over your injury!
Princess is very worried about you!
AH! VLADIMIR IS OVER THERE!
SECRETS ?
KAMUI, WHAT ARE YOU DOING OVER THERE...?
NEPHEW VLADIMIR HATED TCHAIKOVSY,
BUT TCHAI-KOVSKY LOVED HIS NEPHEW
IS DOING A VERY IM- KAMUI, PORTANT EXAMINA-TION NOW
Help me put some ice on my injury
OK!

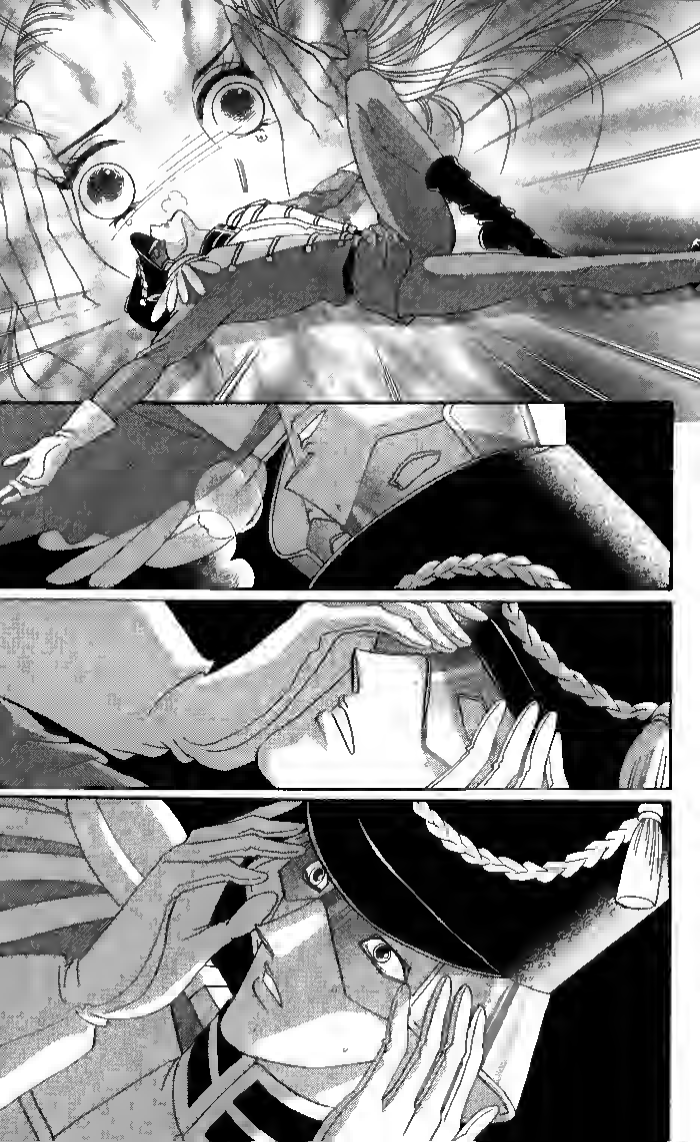

TCHAIKOVSKY PASSING AWAY JUST LIKE HIS MOTHER.
SISTER ALEXANDRA DIED OF ALCOHOL POISONING.
VLADIMIR COMMITTED SUICIDE.
"IMPRISONED PRINCE".
THE EMPEROR'S RING IN THE WALNUT,
THE WOODEN NUTCRACKER FIGURE HELD IN THE ARMS OF VLADIMIR,
IF MY CONJECTURE IS VALID,
THAT WILL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING

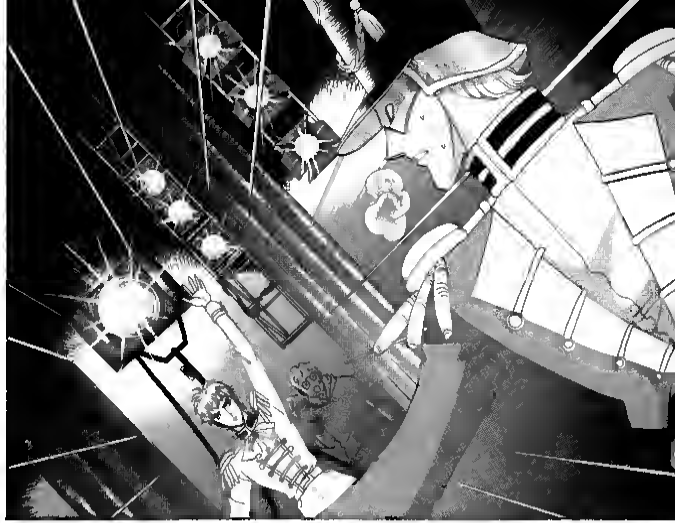
I THINK THAT...
THERE WASN'T ANYONE OTHER THAN TCHAIKOVSKY WHO LOVED HIS FAMILY WITH HIS LIFE
ESPECIALLY
HE TREASURED HIS SISTER, WHO LOOKED SO MUCH LIKE HIS MOTHER, AND HIS NEPHEW
TCHAIKOVSKY HAD TO KEEP IT AS A SECRET EVEN AFTER HIS DEATH,
AND BECAUSE OF THAT...
FIRSTLY
THE EMPEROR'S RING HIDDEN IN THE WALNUT FOR A HUNDRED YEARS,
AND ALEXANDRA'S RING
THEY ACTUALLY MAKE UP ONE RING

THAT'S FROM THE EMPEROR TCHAIKOVSKY RESPECTS
HE WROTE THE MUSIC FOR THE EMPEROR'S CORONATION AND WAS AWARDED THE RING
TO HIM, THIS WAS HIS MOST PRECIOUS TREASURE
HE SPLIT THE TREASURE INTO TWO PARTS, AND GAVE HIS SISTER, ALEXANDRA,
ONE THAT HAD A SPECIAL MEANING TO IT.
KAMUI THINKS THAT,
THIS WAS THEIR
SECRET WEDDING RING.
Oh!

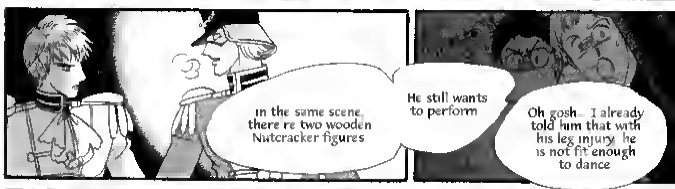
AS A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR THE TWO OF THEM
AND HE BOUGHT A WOODEN NUTCRACKER FOR VLADIMIR
TO THAT CITY TO SPLIT IT
FOR THE SAKE OF ALEXANDRA, TCHAIKOVSKY TOOK THE EMPEROR'S RING
BOTH HAVE THE GERMAN BERLIN MARKING
THE WOODEN NUTCRACKER AND THE RING THAT ALEXANDRA WORE,
DARK THOUGHTS STARTED TO DEVELOP IN VLADIMIR'S HEART.
THE MEMORIES OF BLISSFUL CHRISTMAS TURNED INTO ASHES
WHEN VLADIMIR GREW UP, HE CAME TO KNOW OF EVERYTHING
PERHAPS ONLY VLADIMIR WAS THEIR CHILD
THERE WERE SEVEN CHILDREN IN DAVIDOV FAMILY,

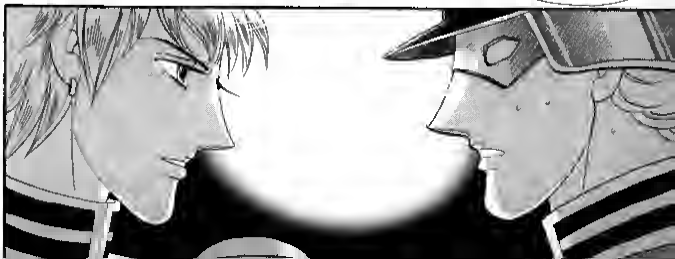
FROM THEN ON, VLADIMIR STARTED HATING TCHAIKOVSKY...
WHOM HE USED TO ADMIRE ALONG WITH HIS MOTHER, AND HE STARTED HURTING THEM.
GRIEF STRICKEN ALEXANDRA STARTED SEEKING ESCAPE IN ALCOHOL,
AND VLADIMIR INDULGED HIMSELF IN DRUGS
AT THE BOTTOM OF VLADIMIR'S HEART,
HE SEEMED LIKE THE CURSED "IMPRISONED PRINCE"
HE MUST FIGHT AGAINST THE HATRED
THAT WAS DECAYING HIS SOUL...
"THE DARKNESS IN HIS HEART"





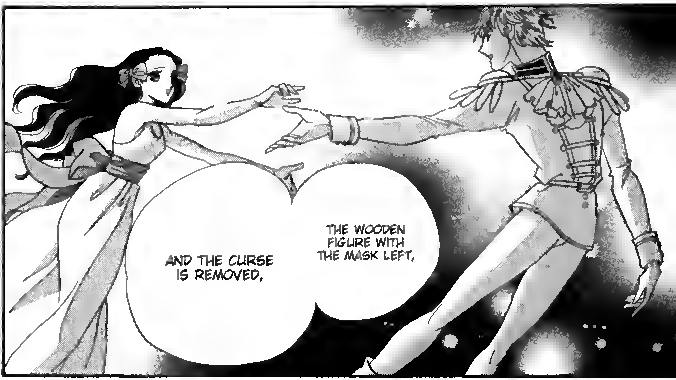
VLADIMIR...!


In the same scene, there re two wooden Nutcracker figures
He still wants to perform
Oh gosh... I already told him that with his leg injury he is not fit enough to dance



THANK YOU.
YOU CAN STEP DOWN LIKE THIS
I WILL TAKE OVER FROM HERE.
EVEN IF IT'S AN UGLY ENDING,
SO LONG AS I CAN STILL DANCE, I WILL CONTINUE TO DANCE

AH...


AND THE CURSE IS REMOVED,
THE WOODEN FIGURE WITH THE MASK LEFT,

RETURNING HIM TO HIS OWN SELF

AND BRINGING CLARA TOWARDS HIS DREAMLAND.
JUST LIKE A REAL PRINCE
Sena...
Kazmur resolved Tchaikovsky's mystery!
Princess..

I told him that Sena also highly recommended him
He seemed to be reborn and he smiled brilliantly
After Vladimir heard Kamui's conjecture and accepted it, he said that
even if he became handicapped he'd wish to go back to the stage
I was so happy, so I asked him to become my adopted son
That's great!
...
Sena
In this outfit you look exactly like...
My grandfather, Alexandra III

You take good care of yourself
This is for the sake of Vladimir
Vladimir
will definitely let you see more of the brilliant dreams of ballet.
Don't you forget
you're my adopted son too, Sena!
So long as your big ship is around
even if it's something that I need to risk my life for
I know that I can safely reach the shore
Tchaikovsky must have composed this music
to preserve the blissful memories of his family forever

KAMUI
THE SECOND SCENE OF THE SWEET KINGDOM IS GOING TO START SOON.
AREN'T YOU GOING GO WATCH IT?
YEAH!
SENA...
ARE YOU GOING TO BECOME PRINCESS'S ADOPTED SON
IS THIS FOR REAL?

THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE YEAR, I HAVE BEEN TO MANY DIFFERENT COUNTRIES WITH THE PRINCESS.
I'VE ALSO SEEN HOW THE RICH AND THE FAMOUS SQUANDER
IT MADE ME UNDERSTAND SOMETHING...
THINGS THAT ARE MOST NEEDED THERE ARE TOLERANCE AND NETWORK.
VLADIMIR HAS BEEN THROUGH THE HARDSHIP OF BALLET TRAINING AND COULD PERHAPS ADAPT WELL... BUT NOT A FREE-SPIRITED ONE LIKE ME
IF THERE'S A COMPETITION FOR NETWORKING YOU WON'T LOSE TO ANYONE!
THANK YOU...
WHAT HAVE YOU DISCOVERED IN TCHAIKOVSKY'S WORLD?
ACCORDING TO KAMUI'S IMAGINATION...

TCHAIKOVSKY REALLY DIED OF SUICIDE
THAT IS HE
DID THIS TO PROVE TO ALEXANDRA AND HIS OWN SON, VLADIMIR,
THE LOVE HE HAD FOR THEM
AT THE TIME
VLADIMIR AND TCHAIKOVSKY COULD HAVE BEEN TOGETHER.
PERHAPS
HE EVEN SAID THINGS LIKE "GO AND DIE" IN THE FACE OF TCHAIKOVSKY,
JUST LIKE A SON WHO LIVED IN A FAMILY OF VIOLENCE
TCHAIKOVSKY ALREADY CAME TO SOME UNDERSTANDING,
AND HE HID THIS MESSAGE IN THE WALNUT AND THE WOODEN NUTCRACKER THAT WERE FILLED WITH HIS MEMORIES
THEN HE PLAYED THE RUSSIAN ROULETTE
IF THE CUP OF WATER CONTAINED THE CHOLERA VIRUS, THEN HE WOULD DIE
THE SAME WAY AS HIS MOTHER WHO PASSED AWAY 14 YEARS AGO.

THEN TCHAI-KOVSKY
WENT TO HEAVEN WHERE HIS MOTHER AND SISTER, ALEXANDRA, WERE WAITING FOR HIM
EVERY DAY, HE LIVED IN GRIEF AND GUILT THAT NONE COULD IMAGINE
VLADIMIR DID NOT TOUCH THE RELIC THAT TCHAI-KOVSKY LEFT HIM

THAT'S THE LAST WISH THAT TCHAIKOVSY LEFT IN THE WALNUT
SO THAT IT WOULD NOT BE DISCOVERED FOR THE REST OF THE CENTURY
YOU SAID THAT IT'S HIS LAST WISH?
KAMIJI JUST NOW
VLADI-MIR,
HE WILL PRESENT THIS ON STAGE
THIS WISH

SHE MEETS DROSSELMEYER'S NEPHEW WHO HAS BEEN RELEASED FROM THE CURSE
SUSPICIOUS OF WHETHER WHAT HAPPENED THE NIGHT BEFORE WAS A DREAM OR REALITY.
THE LAST SCENE SHOWING EARLY MORNING WHEN CLARA WAKES UP.
THE RING GIVEN BY THE KING AND QUEEN OF THE SWEET KINGDOM.
THEY SAW THE RING ON EACH OTHER'S FINGER.
AT THAT MOMENT
BUT ARE UNABLE TO KNOW WHETHER THE DREAM IS REAL OR NOT.
THEY FEEL AS IF THEY HAVE MET EACH OTHER IN THE DREAM.
WILL BECOME ONE AGAIN IN THE HANDS OF VLADIMIR."
"THE RING THAT'S SPLIT INTO TWO IN THIS WORLD,"
TCHAIKOVSKY HID THE RING IN THE WALNUT THINKING THAT

"THIS IS THE ONLY THING THAT HE HOPED VLADIMIR COULD DO AFTER HE DIED."
"PRESENT ALL HIS LOVE TO "VLADIMIR"—"

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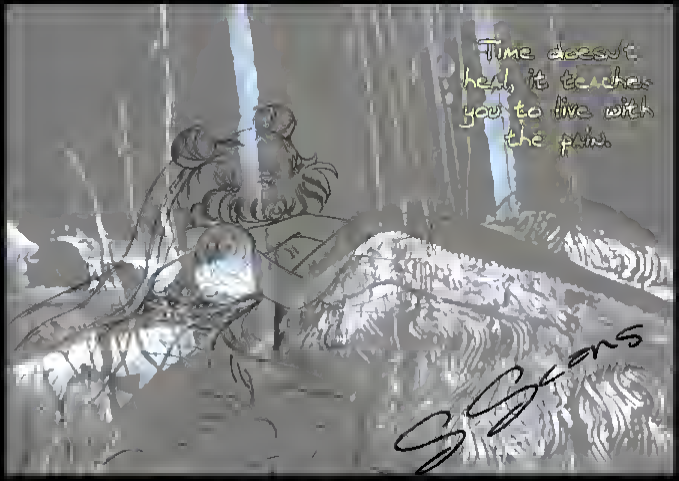
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